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In re Patent Application of:
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Vinylacetate Copolymers

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the present amendments be entered and considered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, rendering the Final Action of November 19, 2008, non-final in nature. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 19, 2009. An Advisory Action was mailed on June 2, 2009.

Applicants herein petition for a five-month extension of time. The Commissioner has been authorized to charge the five-month extension fee (**\$2350**), the RCE fee (**\$810**) and all charges due to be charged to Deposit Account No. **50-4205**.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.